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Supplemental Data from AABB Survey

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Q: Change in request for platelets?

Have you changed your request for platelets – from WBD to apheresis platelets -- as the result of receiving or being offered untested WBD platelets in response to orders?



HBB & Transfusion Service Response to

Q: Response to change in order?

Response #

Will test	123
Change to Apheresis only	78
Other	28
Total	229



Blood Center Response Q: Can't distribute WBD Platelets?

Response #

Yes 11

No 20

Other 11

Total 34



Q: Handling Co-Components?

If you get a positive or unacceptable result, will you withdraw co-components?



Response Q: Withdraw co-components?

	HBB+ HBB		TS	
Yes	19	10	150	
No	1	1	10	
Other	2	0	41	



Q: Donor Notification?

If you get a positive or unacceptable test result from either a whole blood derived platelet or an apheresis, how will you treat the donor?



Blood Center Response Q: Handling Donor?

	WBDP	AP
Permanently defer	0	0
Temporarily	1	5
On Surveillance	1	3
Not defer	1	4
Depends on culture	18	37
Not applicable	19	0
Other	2	0

